

- ◆ Provide justification for budget improvement requests submitted to the State Legislature;
- ◆ Provide to state-level programs and their regional office personnel information that fosters better planning, promotion, and coordination of prevention and intervention strategies at the local level;
- ◆ Serve health planning and advocacy needs at the community level. Here, the community leaders and local health departments provide the leadership to ensure that documented community health problems are addressed.”

The Council continues to meet monthly, with meetings held on the second Wednesday of every month. Meetings are open to the public from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Typically meetings are held at Five Oaks Restaurant.

The Council agreed to have no formal written bylaws, but did agree on two important issues. The Council should have both a Chair and Co-Chair. Individuals were elected to fill these positions soon after the initial meeting. It was also agreed that the Council should be limited to no more than twenty members, with members required to live or work in the County.

The Council has had the participation and support of Northcrest Medical Center, the local school system, the County Executive, the local health department, the county Ministerial Association, the Sheriff’s Office, Juvenile Services, United Way, and Cornerstone Mental Health. The Council has representation from each large geographic area in Robertson County.